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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

## ALLIE'S CRUISERS PENETRATE DARDANELLES

Two Allied cruisers have penetrated the Dardanelles, according to a despatch from Athens of August 25, and bombarded the batteries of Kastenka with telling effect. On the same date a raid by a Russian aeroplane squadron on the outskirts of Constantinople is reported. The Straits of the Dardanelles, leading into the Sea of Marmora, are given as being 40 miles long and half-a-mile broad at the narrowest point.

## Addressed The Union Church

Rev. A. Barner, Supt. of the Methodist Church for Southern Alberta, visited Empress last week. Mr. Barner addressed a meeting in the theatre, dealing with present conditions regarding church affairs. The viewpoint was the larger unselfish individual, and the urgent world demand. The churches, it was pointed out, have only a certain amount of money, with which to send out their missionaries. If any particular sect are selfish enough at home to create a demand for missionary money to spend unnecessarily, that is, to secure a minister, where the only demand is to preach Methodism, or Presbyterianism, or any other, then they weaken the power of that particular church in its missionary efforts, and they withhold the benefits of Christian teaching from others, who have been born under fewer advantages, and are suffering from lack of acquaintance with Christian teachings. Mr. Barner impressed the need of co-operation in every line of organization and development, and applied this forcibly to town building. No one who listened could fail to take away something worth while.

## Frost Danger Past

The bureaus are now feeling confident, that, with the rise of temperature, the crops are past any danger of frost. The Calgary district, even, with its later season this year, and its proximity to the mountains, declares at least 75% of its grain safe.

## The Recruit's Rejoinder

The sergeant believed in handling his men firmly. Passing before one recruit, he eyed him sternly. "Now then, pull yourself together," he barked harshly, "you're standing all wrong! Your uniform's not put on right, your buttons are dirty; and you're holding your rifle like a hayfork. Let's see if you can march. Right-about-face!"

The recruit stood stock still, with resignation. "I'm right about something anyway!"

## Moving The Grain

At last we are thoroughly in the harvest, and our Dominion will be in a fair way to receive from sixty to a hundred million dollars more from its wheat alone than it received last year. Or generally speaking fifty dollars a Canadian household more than ever before. There are not as many river freighters available as usual to convey the grain by water to the head of ocean navigation, but with three great railways to move the grain, there should not be the congestion at producing points of former years. Speaking of the C.P.R. alone, the Vice-President of that railroad is credited with having stated that they would move the grain at the rate of 1,000,000 bushels per day. This means that over thirty trains loaded with grain will be passing through Winnipeg daily. Owing to so many of the cargo steamers being engaged for the purpose of the war, difficulties threaten the ocean transport; but there is no doubt that everything possible will be done to enable our wheat to be crossed to the Atlantic as quickly as possible, in order to supply the Empire's needs, and to give the best returns to the toiler of the field.

## Farmer-Merchant Co-Operation

A stand which could be taken by the community centres of our vast Canadian west is that of community co-operation. The farmer with an interest in his local center, and the merchant with an interest in his rural communities are the necessary factors. Scores of communities in the United States have greatly aided local and individual prosperity by this system of taking a personal mutual interest in the community by both town and rural dweller. This may be called the "Trenton" idea or the "Hampton" plan, but the whole system in a nutshell is that of just installing a "get-together" movement between town and community.—Country Life.

## No Knobs On Kaiser's Head

"An individual of good intellect and capable of forming large ideas."

That is the estimate of the Kaiser's mentality which appears in "Men's Wear," and is based upon the conform of his head, which the writer has obtained from an English hatter who once supplied Big Willy with headgear.

"It will be seen," says the writer, "that the conform of the Kaiser is an excellent specimen of the oval, well balanced, and with no protuberances or indentations, such as are to be found in many men's heads."

The Kaiser's size in headwear is approximately a 7. The conform measuring 6-18 in. in width, by 7-1 in. in length."

Those farmers in the East who have been selling antiquated horses to the Government, deny emphatically that their actions will impair the lives of soldiers at the front. They claim that the horses they have sold are physically incapable of helping alive until they reach the war zone.

## A Little Reasoning on Both Sides

Nothing like getting there the first. T. Eaton & Co. are fully aware of the coming in of the bumper crop, and, in case the farmer does not know where to trade, they have sent out their catalogue. It will be sent in the hands of most of the farmers in our district, and the ladies will know all the latest styles. Not, however, that they are the only party interested in this elegant and detailed announcement of goods and prices. The general result will no doubt be a great gathering in of cash to T. Eaton's Ltd. Is it true that some of the smaller western towns send more money to the large departmental stores than they spend in the stores of their own town? If so, we cannot see how this fails to interfere with the success of that town, and that in a community where, rather, another element it is to be considered. It is this; the people often who are referring to the home store-keeper as one who has high prices, forget that they themselves are somewhat responsible for compelling such conditions. They will deal on credit with their town store, expect to be carried along all winter, and when they receive a little income, will send out their store. Then, while they are still keeping their own storekeeper's money tied up, they wonder why he cannot sell as cheaply as T. Eaton & Co. Again, if the storekeeper cannot compete as much as possible with the outside store. Look at this; supposing that Eatons have sent 1000 copies of their catalogues into our district; that these are put out at 20¢ each; each, this, with the express, would mean about \$300. And Eatons will receive this investment back many and many times over. As the result of what? To some extent, as the result of letting the people know that they stock certain things, and at such a price, and drawing attention to these facts. It is wonderful what the lure of attractive literature, even if itself, will do. It might be well for the storekeeper to recognize all this. If he has the article to sell, it is good for the citizen to know it. THE EMPRESS stands for honest trade, and its columns are always open to the home tradesman. T. Eaton are sure it is good to advertise, that it is necessary to success; and if that be so with a firm of their standing, how little can the small man expect to do if he allows the departmental store to put one over him in this main essential.

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## THE WAR THE DARDANELLES

There is no doubt that conditions in Constantinople are very bad for the Turk. With the good news of the landing of large reinforcements on the Gallipoli, to assist the Australian, New Zealand and French troops, there is every sign of increasing activity in the campaign. It was announced on August 4th, that up-to-date about nine hundred Turkish vessels had been sunk or burned in the Black Sea. The Turks seem to have been showing considerable activity in the Caucasus, but the Russians have been able to keep them in check.

## The West

The German Crown Prince has made vigorous attacks on both sides of the Verdun, but in the attacks, the Germans have been the losers. Two attacks were made on the French lines in the Vosges, but they both failed. It is reported that the Belgians have been forced to retire from some of their positions on the Yser, south of Dixmude. German artillery fire, attacks by the enemy along this line have been repulsed during the week.

## The East

The possibilities of large numbers of men being drawn from the East to the West, are gradually dwindling down. It is becoming more clear that the Russian army is intact, and in as good fighting trim as ever. It is going to take almost the same force to keep Russia where it is, that it took to put her there. It had been Germany's long purpose to be able to release her men from the East, but it is now seen that the Boer, too, had planned to have to put up a much lighter force. The issue of the battle in the Gulf of Riga is of great significance. The German version has not yet been published, but the Russians report the sinking or crippling of the German battleship Moltke, two other cruisers, and eight torpedo boats. This has sent a wave of enthusiasm over the Empire, and has somewhat relieved the depression brought on by the Russian retreat. The confidence of the success of this; military officials say that the entire success of the German campaign in the east hinges on the vast enveloping movement of Von Hindenburg's forces on the North. The Russian hold in the Gulf of Riga has been a continual menace to the rear of this force. This led to the moving of a number of German capital ships, including the Moltke, from the North Sea to the Baltic for the purpose of controlling the Riga, and thus protecting a German land advance on Petrograd. The result of the battle appears to have defeated the German objective, added to the destruction of the German vessels, the Russians still have the Gulf and the naval base of Riga, and still menace the attempted advance of Hindenburg towards Petrograd.

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## America and the Arabic Soldier Sends Thanks for Socks

Preponderant interest centres in both England and America, around the attitude of America regarding the Arabic. Of the Cleveland Plaindealer says: "The sinking of the Arabic proves the insincerity of the German officialdom which upheld military expediency as mitigating the Lusitania offence against humanity."

The Minneapolis Journal states: "By sinking the Arabic without warning, Germany has given the United States final notice of her determination to persist in the role of an outlaw nation. She has united the civilized nations against her."

In England, the press announces: "This outrage places President Wilson and his Government in a serious condition. It is apparently a reply to their hint, note on the subject of submarine warfare. This was delivered four weeks ago, and there has been no verbal answer. The answer is given in deeds, not words, and it is for the United States to say whether they will abandon argument for action."

The Arabic was American owned. She was sailing from Liverpool to New York and was sunk south-east of Fastnet. There were 20 American passengers on board.

## Contraband Cotton

Added to the interest in the sinking of the Arabic, another is that of America's attitude regarding the declaring of cotton contraband, by England. The English press has now fallen in altogether with the declaration, although previously there was adverse criticism from some of the papers. The Post points out that Germany can use cotton fabrics, and textiles also can be used as efficient substitutes for cotton in the manufacture of explosives, and it wonders why these also were not declared contraband. In return for what she has done, England is expressing herself as preparing to make such purchases from America as may seem advisable to support the market, and secure a reasonable level of prices for the American grower.

## C.N.R. Start Work On Line S. E. of Camrose

There seems to be every indication that the C.N.R. have commenced active operations on the laying of steel on the southern branch from Camrose the grade for which has been completed for two years. President McKenzie announced a short time ago that this new line would be finished as far as the Cattle River, some 63 miles from Camrose, this year.

The Board of Trade is on the alert for anything and everything that will improve, encourage or advertise the city. Give them all the help and encouragement you can. As a unit in this city it is you they are working for as well as the other man.

Cogitation, agitation and legislation will give us good roads, but the third depends on the first and second.

Some time ago a sock shower for the soldiers, was given at the home of Mrs. Maiton. The ladies handing in socks, attached their name and address. Mrs. Trail has received from a recipient two beautiful picture postcards; one of Shorncliffe Camp, England, and one of Folkestone. On the one card is written:—

No. 9, Supper W. G. Apps,  
1th Field Co. Canadian Engineers,  
2nd Canadian Contingent,  
London.

Dear friend,—

I am writing these few lines to let you know your gift of socks was appreciated by one of the soldier boys (from Canada, and I hope your kindness will be rewarded some day. I am very glad I found the one in the socks, as it is nice and warm. This is a picture of our barracks where we are stationed in England.

May God bless you.

## The Pacifists

Jane Addams, the noted writer on economics, has just returned from Europe, and is following in the line of the Pope in advocating peace proposals. Miss Addams might be given to remember that there was money at one time who talked to Abraham Lincoln about peace while his great struggle was in progress, but they did not turn him from his purpose until his task was done. We certainly have war with anyone, but on the other hand our counsellors at the head of affairs tell us that to stop the war at this stage would be not only foolish, but an unrighteous thing. The suggestions of Miss Jane Addams are about as ill-fitted as the appeals from the Vatican; and surely she has overlooked vital pages in the story of the life of her own nation. It would have been a tragedy to have stopped the Great Civil war between the North and South at the end of the first year, when nothing had been decided touching the issues involved. But it would be a tragedy of infinitely greater proportions, if the present conflict were to be brought to a close in the untimely and indecisive way which Miss Addams suggests.

## I.O.D.E. FLOWER SALE

The Daughters of the Empire are gratified with the results of their last Saturday's sale. The receipts amounted to \$31.75. In addition to the articles advertised for the booth, ice cream and cake was served. The seven material displayed was of fine quality and had a particularly neat appearance. The ladies desire, through THE EMPRESS, to specially thank Mrs. Hastings for the profusion of flowers which she donated for the occasion, and also the arrangement suggested by Mrs. Hastings. Also the I.O.D.E. thank the public for their recognition.







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EMPRESS, ALTA., FRIDAY, AUG. 27th, 1915

We have in our country, a mystery. It is this, that in spite of the fact that over speculation has been checked, inflated values have subsided, the crops are excellent, deposits in the savings banks are greater than ever before, war orders for millions of dollars are being placed in Canada, unemployment is greatly reduced, and yet—yet, the depression remains.

One of the industrial parasites is raising an outcry against the populace, saying that they are not buying freely. They are doing without luxuries, and are content with the necessities only. This fact has to be responsible for the continued distress. As we look at such economy, however, we feel inclined to regard it as a good fault. It is rather a good thing that something has happened to give the easy-going people of Canada a shock, and caused them to realize that there is a value in money, other than to gratify the mere whim of luxurious living.

It may be that with the swing of the pendulum in the direction of economy, we have travelled further in that direction than is necessary, but it is a good fault, and may be forgiven, especially if it results in a more sane and better habit of living for many of us. If there is business depression in Canada today in some directions, it is due to the fact that like the prodigal son, people are coming to themselves, and are getting along without things that are not necessary to reasonably comfortable existence. If such a condition should result in the development of habits of thrift, such as have marked the French and German peoples, for many years past, there will be no cause for complaint; for in that event the depression will have been a blessing in disguise.

## PAST AND PRESENT

The other day, I heard a good story in town. In one of the early days, a long bear chase took place between the Forks here and Medicine Hat. When the bear reached Medicine Hat, and the only hope was to jump across the Saskatchewan River there, he took one big spring, and struck the other side. The explanation given by a supposed listener was the more humorous part.

Where he remarked, "That was nothing for the bear—look what a run he had." The story only serves to emphasize the fact that we are living in a territory where truth is bounding faster than imagination. We step from our houses a little distance, and everywhere we hear the swish of the reaper; and it is hard for any long resident to realize that the country of romance, bear stories etc., has already sprung into a land of wheat cultivation. What would a Rip Van Winkle of only ten years say of our surroundings now. It would be he, and not the people who could not believe. And the present is only a suggestion of what is yet to be. It is still pleasant to revert to the days of the past, with their poetry and cowboys. Each rider had his story. One of the most thrilling adventures that I ever became accustomed to hear, was the way one of the boys caught a buffalo. In those days, the chance to do such a feat may only come to one person once in a lifetime, and for the benefit that might accrue, I will try to outline the method that was accounted me. Those of you who have noticed the buffalo, will have observed that this noble animal has a genuine camel's hair tail about eight inches long, with a chenille tassel at the end, which he throws up into the light atmosphere of the West, whenever he is startled or surprised. The idea is to first grab the buffalo by this tail; which is the difficult part; the habit of the brute is to snort, turn his bloodshot eyes toward the enemy a little, and then throwing his cunning little tail over the dashboard-let, he wings his way in an opposite direction. To grab the tail at such a turn would be the question of a second, whether a man would have his arms jerked out by the roots, and scattered through space, or whether he had strength of will to yank out the withered little frizz and hold the quivering ornaments in his hand. Few have the moral courage to do that. The only way to get the buffalo's tail then, according to our hero, is to place yourself prostrate upon the ground. When the animal comes near you, you put out your foot and trip him up. He then is thrown down upon the bosom of the prostrate scout, and fans his features with the previously described miniature caudal bud. The only sad part to the whole game is the danger. I was told that a Blackfoot brave once tried it, and after being dragged across Alberta, twice around British Columbia, back home through Montana and North Dakota, he became discouraged and died from the injuries. Probably it was exhaustion. On the whole, I would not recommend the application. To snatch the tail of the comet, and be dragged, as it were, through the coming years, to grab a cyclone and ride it bareback to the coast and back; these are feats indeed. But to catch in the full flush of manhood, a buffalo's tail, and run the risk of Zeppelins and air raids, requires in this day, a tenacity of purpose and mental equipoise that must border on insanity. Let us sing of the past and its romances. That is all very fine for an hour's recreation; but now that the present is here let us let go the buffalo and bear, and hang on to the wheat.

## EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

You cannot convince Doe, Robertson that two different kinds of wheat can grow from the same kernel. We don't think so either.

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## Alberta First in Per- centage of Recruits

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—According to an unofficial estimate made here, Alberta holds first place in the percentage of her population recruited since the war broke out, Manitoba and Saskatchewan coming second and British Columbia third. The estimate is based on a total of 105,700 men enlisted in the Dominion, though this total has now been considerably increased.

The figures are as follows:—  
Ontario, with a population of 2,532,274, recruited 36,300, or 1.44 per cent. of population.

Quebec, with a population of 2,003,282, recruited 13,800, or 0.61 per cent.

The Maritime Provinces, with a population of 937,955, recruited 7,400, or a percentage of 0.79.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with a population of 858,046, recruited 21,000, or a percentage of 2.78.

British Columbia, with a population of 302,180, recruited 10,000, or a percentage of 3.55.

Alberta, with a population of 374,063, recruited 14,200, or a percentage of 3.73.

This makes a total of 105,700 recruited out of a population of 7,089,650, or a percentage of 1.48 of the population of the Dominion enlisted.

On the basis of Alberta's recruiting, Ontario should have raised 95,611 men; Quebec, 75,548; Maritime Provinces, 35,548; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 31,979; and British Columbia, 14,875, or a total for the Dominion of 208,156.

Allowance must, of course, be made for the fact that the population of Alberta has a greater proportion of males of military age than that of the eastern provinces.

## POLICE COURT

W. R. Lake, charged with vagrancy. Fined \$5 and costs or thirty days.

Alfred H. Breach vs. R. G. McIntyre for wages. Judgment given \$35 and costs; paid forthwith.

Harper Construction Co. vs. Lunberg, for breach of contract. Ordered to return sum of money advanced for labour.

Mary Ostrom vs. J. S. Leonard for wages. Amount claimed paid before Justice Botsford; settlement arrived at by arbitration and \$22.50 paid the plaintiff.

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### Local and General

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The Empress Lumber Yard are busy unloading nine carloads of lumber.

Professor Mat York says that a large amount of repair work is now coming to the blacksmith shop.

The crew for installing the big turntable at the C.P.R. roundhouse, arrived in town on Wednesday night.

For Sale--Small shack, 10 x 12 ft. Suitable for grainery, \$25.00. See M. A. Blodgett, office, Corner Centre and Second Ave.

Constituted women find Rexall Orderlies a gentle, natural laxative. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c boxes.

Mr. E. J. Lacy severely strained the leaders of his foot this week. In dismounting from his wagon, Mr. Lacy stepped on a large stone and wrenched his foot.

Owing to the condition of his grain crop, which needed his immediate attention, Mr. R. McDonald, the schoolteacher, was unable to commence his duties as teacher on Monday. As a consequence, school is closed for the non-scholars until Monday, September 6.

For nice dry, white pine lumber, see Joe at the Empress Lumber Yard.

Do not send that order to the mail order house without first enquiring and seeing the goods on display in the stores of those merchants whose ads appear in the "Express." It will pay you to see them. They will treat you right and courteously.

"Borden may borrow money before he leaves England," is a newspaper heading. A good many people have had to "touch" their friends in order to get back to Canada after a visit to the old country, but no one would have expected the Prime Minister to get into such a predicament.

All kinds of grainery lumber, just in. Call and look it over before purchasing elsewhere. The Empress Lumber Yard.

M. A. Blodgett has been appointed local agent for the Canada Mortgage Company. An inspector for the company recently visited the district surrounding Empress and was impressed with the fine crops and reported favorably on making loans to farmers in this district. Borrowers are given the privilege of reducing their mortgages by annual repayments on account of principal.

Mr. H. B. Massingill has commenced the erection of a bungalow residence on his land adjoining the townsite on the east. The residence which is 34x28 ft. will be a storey-and-a-half high and comprise 14 rooms; a large verandah will be built on two sides of the building. The work is in the hands of Messrs. Leach & McLean.

Quite a little interest was aroused in the town last week when it was discovered that some of the vacant lands in our vicinity had been thrown open for filing. Over twenty entries each were opened on the Saskatchewan and Alberta side of the Meridian. On the Alberta side, the lands extend northward three miles. For these a large number of applicants were quickly in line at the land office in Medicine Hat. A few from our locality entered the ranks of the vigilants there, and another few travelled to Maple Creek to make entry for the Saskatchewan homesteads.

Mr. Alex Hay expects to commence threshing wheat on Monday.

A steam shovel with gang is expected to arrive shortly at this point for C.P.R. work.

Mr. C. A. Jarboe, of Gold Springs, has purchased the house of Mr. W. W. Thomson in block 28.

The regular weekly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held Tuesday, August 31st, at 2 p.m. sharp in Mr. Malton's store. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies wishing to join the society.

**Dissolution of Partnership**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting under the firm name of Higgins & Blodgett has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against and debts owing to the partnership of Higgins & Blodgett, must be presented to or settlement made on or before the 4th day of September, 1915--with Mr. Blodgett, who will continue the business at the same location, Corner Centre and Second Avenue. Dated at Empress, this 1st day of August, 1915. M. A. Blodgett

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